

War News.

WINNIPEG, Nov. 14th, '99.

London: A special despatch from Cape Town dated Friday, Nov. 10th, says: Secretary Reitz, of the Transvaal, has demanded that Gen. Buller immediately release the supposed spy, Marks, who is confined at Ladysmith, coupling the demand with the threat to execute all British officers. Gen. Buller replied, according to the despatch that he intended to retain the man until he should render a satisfactory account of himself. Nothing is known either at the war office or at the colonial office here regarding the above alleged official statement.

Pietermaritzburg, Friday morning, Nov. 10th: It is officially stated that long range bombardment of Ladysmith with heavy guns continues daily, but without serious damage.

Kimberley, Tuesday morning, Nov. 7th, via Cape Town, Friday, Nov. 10th: The Boers are now throwing shells at the reserve railway and waterworks. The weather is fine.

There is no doubt that the bombardment of Ladysmith has increased in intensity during the last few days and though all messages from there speak of the confidence of the defenders a load of anxiety will be removed from the country when communication with the beleaguered town is established.

Lorenzo Marques, Delagoa Bay, Nov. 9th: Father Mathew, who has arrived here from Pretoria, says with reference to the surrender of the Irish Fencibles and Gloucestershires: Soon after 12 o'clock noon, there was a general cry "cease firing." But our fellows would not stop firing. Major Adye came up and confirmed the order and then the bugle sounded "cease fire." In our locality there was a rumor that the white flag was raised by a young officer who thought his batch of ten men were the sole survivors, but we numbered 800, all alive, having started with perhaps 1,000. I think many of the battery men escaped. Our officers and men were furious at the surrender. The Boers did not seem to be in great numbers on the spot; but I heard that the main body had galloped off. Our men had to give up their arms and the officers were sent to Commandant Steenkamp.

WINNIPEG, Nov. 15th: Reports received at Cape Town from Ladysmith say that heavy cannonading started at day break and that some of the Boer forces were within 1,500 yards of the British when cannonading ceased and rifle fire commenced. To successfully advance so close to Ladysmith, it is pointed out, that the Boers must have been most active in trenching and it is added, indicates their readiness for an assault which there is a disposition in military circles to believe the Boers were not willing to undertake.

A Paris paper gleefully announces the fall and capture of Ladysmith and reports from this source no longer cause even a ripple of excitement, nevertheless there will be considerable anxiety here until the war office has some independent version and the latest developments at Ladysmith are known.

Fully twenty thousand British troops have arrived at Cape Town and some at Durban.

WINNIPEG, Nov. 15th: After his failure to rush Mafeking, Commander Cronje had recourse to the tactics employed during the siege of Praterstet in 1881, by making advances to the town by succession of troops. Such moves, however, were anticipated by the British and for that reason they had parties to worry the Boers incessantly by night attacks. These tactics the enemy disliked and contented themselves by daily shell fire which exposed them to little personal risk. Then Col. Powell played a trump card by sending Capt. Fitzpatrick's party to worry the occupants of the trenches. The little force went out silently in the darkness, no shot being fired, and men with fixed bayonets, creeping rather than walking along and gradually approached Chief Boer position near race course. There they closed in. There was a shrill scream. It was Fitzpatrick's whistle and signal for the onslaught. A ringing British cheer, which the listeners back in camp caught up, was the only reply as the party dashed into the trenches. There was a fearful struggle, the attacking forces catching and bayoneting the Boers under the tarpaulins where they crouched crying for mercy. At least fifty bayonets got to work, and the havoc which they wrought was terrible. For just a moment there was no return fire, then a perfect hailstorm of bullets poured from the trenches. This time it was "cease fire and scatter home." The British forces scattered, creeping back under furious fire in the darkness.

LONDON, Nov. 10th, '99. Despatches from three sources say: Joheub the Boer leader, was killed Nov. 9th.

TELEGRAPHIC.

Hilda Blake pleaded guilty of the murder of Mrs. Lane at Brandon.

The Manitoba elections are believed to be at hand. One source gives polling day as Dec. 9th.

The ocean liner Patria was discovered on fire at sea and the cargo was a total loss. The 150 passengers were saved.

Latchford, minister of public works in the Ontario government, was elected for South Renfrew by a majority of about 300. The last liberal majority was over 1000.

LOCAL.

F. OLIVER, M. P., went south on yesterday's train.

THE Calgary Herald of the 14th, reports that Geo. Gouin's condition was more favorable.

STOVILL & STRANG are erecting a large frame warehouse adjoining their store on the rear.

W. TOOLE of the C. P. R. land department, accompanied by Mrs. Toole, came up on Wednesday last.

RAYMOND FITZMAURICE, who has been ill in the hospital here for over a month with typhoid fever, has recovered sufficiently to be out again.

The Imperial bank will receive subscriptions to provide comforts for the Canadian contingent in South Africa and transfer same without charge to the Red Cross society. Subscription lists will be closed at Edmonton on the 30th Nov.

D. EVANS and family left for Calgary on Monday.

W. G. DUBOIS left for Montreal on Thursday.

WETASKIWIN is to be incorporated as a village to-day.

STEPHEN WILSON, of Red Deer, was in town on Wednesday.

Geo. GILMER is placing a set of weigh scales along side his warehouse.

WHEAT was quoted at 67½c at Fort William on Nov. 11th. Market weak.

BISHOP GRANTIN, of St. Albert, celebrates the 50th anniversary of his consecration on the 30th inst.

Hon. Clifford Sifton and D. C. Fraser, M. P., will address a public meeting at Lethbridge on Saturday, Nov. 18th.

By the recent death of the Bishop of Burlington, Bishop Grandin, of St. Albert becomes the oldest Bishop on the American continent.

"Where art thou?" is Mr. Litch's topic to-night at the Baptist church. Mr. Litch will occupy the pulpit on Sunday morning and evening.

A MEETING of the Old Timers' will be held on Tuesday, the 21st inst., in the council chamber to arrange for the annual supper and ball.

Rev. FATHER LACOMBE gave an address in St. Mary's church, Calgary on Sunday last, descriptive of his recent trip north with the treaty commissioners.

THE entire outfit of the Edmonton Pork Packing Co. will be offered for sale by public auction on Tuesday the 23rd, the company having gone out of business.

MR. AND MRS. GEO. CLARKE and children, of Calgary, visited Edmonton by Monday's train. Mr. Clarke is conductor on the express trains between Calgary and Edmonton.

THE license commissioners sat at Wetaskiwin on Monday to consider an application of P. A. Dumont for a license for the Queen's Hotel. The application was refused.

JOHN W. REID and Amos B. Bell, of Pembina Co., North Dakota, arrived on Monday's train, each with a car load of stock and settlers' effects. They will look over.

A. McLEOD, of Horse Hills, corrects the statement in a late issue that he had only 100 bushels of oats to the acre. The correct figures are 4,100 from 39 acres, or 107½ bushels per acre.

This Imperial bank of Canada has made arrangements to issue letters of credit negotiable in the Transvaal, Cape Colony, Natal, Rhodesia and other branches of the Standard Bank of South Africa, limited.

Ice is still coming down in large quantities but the river has not yet closed. Both ferries have stopped running as much on account of the low stage of water as on account of the ice. The Fort Saskatchewan ferry was running yesterday.

POSTERS are out giving notice that Monday the 4th day of December is nomination day for municipal elections. Nominations for Mayor and councillors take place at the council chamber from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m.

Elections were held on the 11th. W. BUCHANAN, of Paken, has purchased a Sawyer-Massey eight horsepower threshing machine. This is the first threshing in the Paken settlement, where one has been greatly needed for some years. Mr. Buchanan took the machine out on Tuesday last.

Rev. G. F. VETTER, Presbyterian minister at Josephburg, returned on Monday from a pastoral visit to his new mission at St. Mary's, west end of Stony Plain, where he had been dispensing the sacraments of communion and baptism on Sunday. He will make his next visit on Dec. 10th.

CALGARY HERALD: C. B. Halpin has secured control of the Owl press and intends removing his wife and family here and going into the printing business. Mr. Halpin has had 12 or 14 years' experience on the Portage la Prairie Liberal, Regina Leader, Edmonton Advertiser and other papers. He will commence work at once.

At a meeting of the liberal conservative association held on Tuesday evening, the following officers were elected: C. Gallagher, president, re-elected; E. L. Leung, vice; Geo. Goodall, 2nd vice; P. L. McNamara, sec.-treas.; executive committee, Messrs. Edmonson, Tims, Gairdner, Timm, Lauder, J. Looby, Stephen, Almon, Mercer and Emery.

A very enjoyable dance, given by a number of the ladies of Edmonton, was held in the Robertson Hall last night. About 150 were present. The hall had been tastefully decorated. Supper was served in the ball room, on small tables for two. The ladies giving the dance were Mrs. Edmonson, Mrs. Sadyer, Mrs. Beck, Mrs. Willmet, Mrs. Kirkpatrick and Mrs. Brown.

For the regular fortnightly dance to be held in Rose hall, Strathcona, on the evening of the 24th, the committee have made arrangements for special orchestral music from Calgary. Tickets are \$1 and the concert will be a large attendance as the affair will be a musical as well as social treat. Tickets may be procured from W. Wilkin, Strathcona and K. W. MacKenzie, Edmonton.

AFTER the conclusion of the public meeting on Wednesday night a banquet was tendered to Hon. Clifford Sifton and his colleagues in the Alberta Hotel. The banquet was largely attended by prominent business and leading business men, and a very pleasant time was spent, though on account of the lateness of the hour the toast list was dispensed with and the party, accompanied by a number of friends, left the same night for the south side.

FROM ST. MICHAEL'S.

W. Clark, who went to Dawson during the past summer from Fort Resolution by the Mackenzie route, writes from St. Michael's, Alaska, on Oct. 14th. At the time of writing he was cooking on a steamer bound for Cape Nome. After reaching Dawson he made two trips to Fort Yukon and then went on to St. Michael's. He saw Harry Anthony and Geo. Purches at Fort Yukon. L. McCallum and A. Costello, who went to Dawson with Mr. Clark were working there at \$50 a week when he left. Cooks get from \$70 to \$120 a week, and there is lots of work. Capt. Segers was the only Edmonton man besides Mr. Clark, at St. Michael's. Mr. Clark is going to the mines in the spring.

R. T. TELFORD and wife, of Leduc, came up on Wednesday.

FRASER & Co's men leave for up the river to-day to commence the winter's work at the lumber camps.

FREE PRESS: Klaus Peters and several delegates from the Menominee reserve in Northern Manitoba, returned yesterday from Northern Alberta, where they were selecting land for a large party who intend to move up in the spring from the old reserve.

LOCAL MARKETS. For the last few days there has been a slight dropping off in the grain deliveries, as compared with the last days of last week. Prices have dropped somewhat, which perhaps accounts for the lighter deliveries. For wheat the prices paid to-day were: No. 1 155c, No. 2 53c and No. 3 48c.

Oats have also dropped and are now from 21c to 23c. Butter and eggs remain unchanged, the latter being very scarce at 25c per dozen. Potatoes 20c to 25c.

REAL ESTATE SALES. T. A. Stephen reports the following sales through his real estate office.

Main street lots: Lot 4, river lot 6, Jos. Viles to M. A. Taylor.

Ej of lot 3, river lot 6, Thos. Adair to Geo. Gilmer.

Farms: South-east quarter Sec. 30, Tp. 53, Rge. 24, W. B. Briggs to Benj. Murray.

River lot 33, Edmonton settlement, F. Oliver to C. W. Mathers.

NEW INDUSTRY FOR EDMONTON. C. M. Neher, who arrived last week from South Dakota, is securing a site for the purpose of erecting a soda water works, where he will also manufacture all kinds of soft and summer drinks. Mr. Neher has had large experience in the business having been financially to carry out the undertaking. His machinery is now on the way, and will arrive shortly.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS. LOST OR STOLEN.

A black and tan Collie pup (about six months old) with short tail. Anyone finding and bringing it to W. Johnston Walker will be rewarded. \$15

NOTICE. The Annual Meeting of the Old-Timers' Association will be held in the Council Chamber on Tuesday night, the 21st Nov., at 8 o'clock. General business and the election of officers. A full attendance is requested. Secy. T. G. LAUDER, Secretary.

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One cow, spotted red and white, no brand, common called "Dutch." One cow, spotted red and white, branded on left side. One cow, roan and white, eight years old, no brand, tip of horns sawn off. One mare, light bay, nine years old, no brand, named "Flossie." One colt, bay, with white mane, named "Flossie." One colt, bay, with white hind foot and white star in face, four years old, named "Fanny." One bay colt with white hind foot and white star in face, out of said mare "Flossie." One or two years old spring, named "Hindlight." One mottled brown, branded G. L. on left shoulder, five years old, named "Rose." One mare, brown, aged nine years, branded U on left shoulder and 55 on same shoulder, named "Maud."

Which I will offer for sale by public auction at Hewitt's Livery Stable, Wetaskiwin, at the hour of 11 o'clock, a.m., on the 27th day of November, 1899.

Dated this 15th day of November, 1899. JOSEPH BRUNELLE, Bailiff.

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NAVIGATION OF PEACE RIVER.

The Ashcroft Mining Journal of a recent issue has an article pointing out the desirability of large provincial expenditures in the work of roadmaking from Quesnelle to the Omicron mines, which are now in process of development by extensive hydraulic works. If the two stretches of navigation on Peace River, below and above the Rocky Mountain portage, were utilized by steamers the best route for the transport of freight into the Omicron district would be by way of Edmonton. There is an opening here for enterprising men of moderate capital, which is well worthy of notice. There is no question as to the navigability of the Peace River nor of the business to be done in the Omicron mines. The development of these mines has been held back for years by the inadequate means for bringing in the heavy piping and machinery required. A steamboat on the Peace above the Rocky Mountain portage could land freight within 50 miles of Manson Creek, the scene of the principal hydraulic operations. Besides the established value of the Omicron region, whose development must keep pace with improvement in transportation facilities, there is the undeveloped region of the Finlay and its branches, including the mica deposits located by Dr. Nicholls and the gold quartz propositions on Mount Selwyn, at the junction of the Finlay and Parsnip. Besides the traffic up the river to the Rocky Mountain portage there is a clear run of several hundred miles down stream to Vermillion. This is a matter that is well worthy the attention of investors.

THE WAR.

It was a month on Saturday last since President Kruger's rain-glorious ultimatum was issued, and it is now a full month since the invasion of Natal commenced. In the light of subsequent events it is clear that the Boers had full confidence in their ability to drive the British, if not out of South Africa, at least from Natal and Bechuanaland. This was not a war of independence but of conquest. The fair province of Natal was their chief object of attack. Natal lies between the two republics and the coast. It is fertile and wealthy and British. It has a splendid seaport, from which there is railway communication to the centre of both republics. The conquest of Natal would mean the establishment of the joint republic among the recognized powers of the world, it would give them all the conveniences of national life, and incidentally the speculation would pay in the spoils of the Egyptians—that is the British colonists of Natal. Even should the republics be finally worsted in their war with the empire, if they had once conquered Natal they might reasonably expect that the sympathy of Europe, which was given to them out of hatred of Britain would ensure their being allowed to hold it in the final settlement. This accounts for both republics concentrating their strength upon Natal right from the start, when it might have been used to certainly capture Kimberley and Mafeking. And as they received one check after another they kept withdrawing their forces from other directions in a desperate effort to achieve their original purpose by overwhelming force.

However the fortunes of war may vary during the rest of the struggle, or however it may be prolonged, the dream of the conquest of Natal cannot now become a reality, and the great object for which war was declared has already passed out of reach, thanks to the valor of British troops, including the Natal volunteers, who at first glance might seem to have been uselessly lavishing their lives in fighting what to them had to be in the end a losing battle. The repeated checks received by the Boers at the numerous battles from Glencoe to Ladysmith, although they did not

prevent the British from the necessity of retreat, or from being surrounded in Ladysmith, compelled the Boers to increase their force there by withdrawing from other threatened and weaker points. Now it would seem that having concentrated their forces for the complete investment of Ladysmith they are in the unenviable position of a man who has a tiger by the tail and does not know whether to hold on or let go. If they hold on at Ladysmith their country will be invaded by way of Kimberley, and if they let go at Ladysmith they will simply turn loose another army to help to over run their country.

They must capture Ladysmith within a few days now or the finish of the two republics is in sight. Another instance (to quote from Mark Twain) of the man who tried to do too much—and did it.

It is acknowledged on all hands that the Boer plans were excellent, that their strategy was good, that their fighting qualities were excellent, and that their force was overwhelming. Theoretically they had the British beaten from the start. They can console themselves with the thought that they are not the first people who had the British beaten by all the rules of war and strategy, but who found by sad experience that the British were an exception to the rule.

Some little time ago the BULLETIN suggested that from the style of argument used by the Regina Leader that paper must think it was published for Doukhobors. The Leader replies: "The mere fact that Mr. Oliver does not like the Doukhobors does not make it right for him to misrepresent them." On the evidence of the Leader it does appear that this is one of the few occasions on which an apology is due from the BULLETIN; and it is hereby tendered to the people whose peace loving policy was the foundation of the BULLETIN's allusion. The BULLETIN is sincerely sorry that it should have slandered the Doukhobors by seeming to suggest that even they could swallow the Leader's arguments.

BACK FROM ATLIN.

W. Leslie Foote, formerly teller in the Imperial bank here, returned from Atlin lake on Monday's train. Mr. Foote resigned his position in the bank here in April last and, with N. G. Flater, also of Edmonton, left for the new gold fields at Atlin lake. Some of their adventures by flood and field have already appeared in the BULLETIN, in letters which Mr. Foote sent back to friends. They reached the new city of Atlin on the 12th of May, being among the last of the prospectors to cross the lake on the ice. The town then had a population of 4,000 or 5,000. The trip in occupied twenty-five days from Edmonton. With improved facilities for travel it can now be made in seven. On arriving at Atlin Messrs. Foote and Flater spent two months prospecting around the lake, but without striking anything. Moose flies and snow mosquitos made life a misery, Grouse and ptarmigan were plentiful, and shooting was excellent. The climate also was very enjoyable, the summer being dry and warm. As a mining camp Atlin is turning out very well though, like Dawson, the richest deposits seem to be accumulated on a few creeks, probably the richest being Wright creek. The estimated output this year is from one to two million, and the actual output would have been undoubtedly larger had it not been for the numerous disputes regarding titles, which delayed development. The ground is peculiarly adapted to hydraulic and a number of companies have put in machinery and are purchasing claims and working others on percentage. The gold is found in large nuggets, and grades as high or higher than the Dawson gold. Mr. Foote brought back some samples, among them being nuggets as large as small marbles. While there he secured four claims, two on Wright and two on Pine Creek, and from one of these he brought samples of coarse gold in chunks the size of duck shot, picked up by him at bed rock. A number of good quartz locations have also been discovered throughout the district, copper and gold having been found in a number of places. At White Horse the Standard Oil Co. is investing in claims. At Golden Gate, 25 or 30 miles from Atlin, there is also a valuable gold quartz lead. The ledge is three miles long and fairly high grade, and in some places through it there are stringers which run from \$5,000 to \$12,000 per ton. These, however, are merely pockets.

In August Flater, with an old prospector, left for Ketchikan, below Wrangell. They intended prospecting Prince of Wales island.

Fred Taylor was met in Bennett on Sept. 15th. Other ex-Edmontonites met with were Jos. Hetu, Constable Harding, N. W. M. P., formerly stationed at Edmonton but now of the police detachment on the summit, and Staff Sergeant Graham, stationed at Tagish, and who has gone east for the

winter. Fenwick Bros., who went in on the overland trail, came out at Atlin where they are working a "lay" owned by Capt. Cadell, who also went in by the Edmonton trail.

Mr. Foote leaves in a couple of weeks for England where he will spend the winter. He intends returning in the spring and will either have his claims worked by one of the hydraulic companies, or will return to Atlin to look after them personally.

MUNICIPAL MEETING.

A meeting in regard to municipal matters was held in Hounston's Hall on Monday evening. Between twenty and twenty-five ratepayers were present. C. F. Strang was appointed to the chair, and Geo. Gilmer acted as secretary. Mr. Gallagher explained that the meeting had been called in view of the approaching municipal elections, and to take steps towards nominating a mayor and councillors for the approaching term, and on his motion, seconded by A. McNicol, a committee consisting of Dr. Wilson and Messrs. C. F. Strang, D. W. MacDonald and John Ross were appointed to select candidates. The meeting was then adjourned until to-night at eight in the council chamber.

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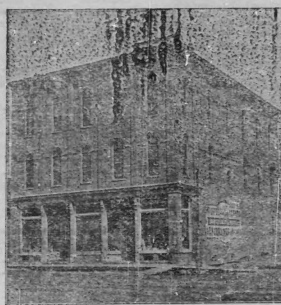
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POLITICAL MEETING.

(CONTINUED FROM PAGE 3)

the international boundary which up to that time the settlers of Dakota would not believe.

On the tariff we have been told that we did not fulfill our promises. Our tariff platform was laid down at a convention held in Ottawa in 1893. We decided to revise the tariff so as to reduce taxation, and secondly, to promote domestic and foreign trade with Great Britain and the United States. To show whether we have fulfilled our promises and revised the tariff I would quote the figures of Mr. Foster, the chief lieutenant of the opposition. Mr. Foster admits a reduction of 10 per cent over what it was in 1896—a most substantial reduction according to his own statement. If the tariff had been the same last year as it was in 1896 the tax would have been five million more than it was. There has never been a time in the history of Canada when so many factories were increasing their works. We have increased both the domestic and foreign trade. In the last three years the foreign trade of Canada has increased eight million as against eight million in eighteen years. With Great Britain the trade of Canada increased between 1878 and 1896—eighteen years of conservative rule—\$16,297,000, or less than \$1,000,000 per annum. In the last three years the trade of Canada with Great Britain has increased by over \$36,000,000 or \$12,000,000 per annum as against the other. Our exports in apples, dairy produce, etc., are increasing. The minister then cited a number of specific cases in which the tariff had been materially reduced, mentioning binder twine and fence wire which had been put on the free list, and stating that the tariff had been a compromise between the people who represent the different parts of the country, and the west had not suffered in the compromise.

Referring to the transportation question the minister said: We have asserted that the handing over of public monies to railway companies was a vicious principle. No man can estimate the damage that has been done to the west through the enormous amount of land that was given to the C.P.R. It would have paid the government better to have paid \$2 for every acre that was given the C.P.R. Not an acre of agricultural land has been given by the present government to railway companies as land bonuses. Then there was the question of lands held by railway companies being exempt from taxation. This will have to be settled by the courts. It can only be decided by a school district taxing the land, and I am willing, as minister of interior, to recommend that the government pay the costs that any school district should incur. On the construction of the Crow's Nest Pass railway we had a look into the rates on the C. & E. and had them reduced as a result of which you have done a good trade with the Kootenay. We got a reduction on incoming freight rates in 1899 of \$850,000. That is, if they had charged the same rate this year the railway company would have received \$850,000 more than they did receive. Not only did we take control of the rates on the C. N. P., but we got control of the branches, too. Furthermore we got running powers over their line. Some may say it is a right we never insist upon, I want to say that we have already insisted upon it in the Kootenay, and furthermore we have made it law in the statute books and if we do not carry it out it is for you to put us out and put some one in who will. We have charged all railways three per cent on all cash bonuses and this three per cent will be deducted from the amount we pay for carrying the mails.

We have made harbor and canal improvements so that Canadian grain and cattle can be exported cheaper than they were heretofore.

The honorable speaker resumed his seat amid prolonged applause. A. L. Sifton, M. L. A., of Calgary, followed with a brief but spirited address, congratulating the people on the result of the election of 1896. He paid a brilliant tribute to Sir Wilfrid Laurier, speaking of the manner in which he had been received on his recent trip to Chicago. He explained that half of the \$6,000,000 which had been added to the debt had been added on account of Alberta and British Columbia. After introducing the next speaker, Mr. Fraser, of Guyboro, he resumed his seat.

Mr. Fraser stated that he had been in Edmonton five years ago, and could scarcely believe that the country as it now presented itself was the same country he had travelled over then. In politics he was an old fashioned conservative, not a Tory. In the years gone by it was the Tories who had the divine right to govern, the liberals were the plebeians, they would ruin the country, yet under the imbecile hand the country still grew. In the old days if a farmer had a field of grain that grew better than it had before, or if his horse kicked a little higher, the Tories would say "National policy." If anything went wrong they would say, "Thank God the national policy is in force or it would be worse." Mr. Fraser's remarks throughout were tinged with humor, yet forcible withal. He has the rare ability to make an audience at once feel at ease, and interest never wanes while he is speaking. The Tories, he said, were

divided into two classes, the sinners and the saints. The sinner said the Liberals had stolen their policy, and the wonder was that they made it work so well: \$80,000,000 in three years. If you believe, he said, what the sinner claims you will never vote for the Tories again for we can work their policy better than they did. The saint says: No, it is providence, well, it is a good thing to have providence on your side, it did not help them much. We had three deficits in succession from the Tory party. In 1896 in Medicine Hat they shipped out 900 head of horses and cattle, this year they will ship out 6,000 head. Speaking of Dawson, which he lately visited, Mr. Fraser spoke of the way law and order was preserved there, and vigorously defended Mr. Fawcett.

On the conclusion of Mr. Fraser's address, C. F. Strang for the board of trade, read the following address to Hon. Mr. Sifton.

Sir: The visit of the minister of that great department which may be said in many respects to administer and rule the Northwest Territories, is hailed by the board of trade of the Edmonton district with great pleasure, a pleasure, however, mixed with anxiety and other engagements, and the want of a daily train on the C. & E. railway prevent your remaining in the district for at least one day in order to see with your own eyes the rapid progress and development visible in Edmonton, Strathcona and the surrounding country. In population, in acreage under cultivation, in live stock, and in trade this district has for the past three years been enjoying a period of rapid but steady growth, and the promise of improved railway facilities renders more certain and more firmly grounded the conviction so universally entertained in Edmonton is destined ere long to become a great city and the trade centre of a populous and wealthy agricultural country. Details it is not our intention to give, all necessary data being available in the records of your own department. In welcoming you, and in thanking you, as we do most heartily, for your spirited immigration policy which has so materially contributed to our progress, we venture to remark that the very growth on which we congratulate ourselves has created ever increasing and ever more pressing public needs, to which we beg to call your attention, in the hope that your admitted activity and energy may be devoted to an increased measure to filling at least some of our many wants. Some of these it is true do not come within the sphere of your department, but we beg to ask your good offices in bringing them to the attention of your colleagues.

Among the many drawbacks which have thus far retarded our growth has been the holding by companies and private speculators of large tracts of excellent land near the town at prices almost prohibitive of settlement. In this connection we beg to mention that the opening up for sale of the Indian reserve at Stony Plain, containing 25,150 acres of excellent farmland for nearly 200 settlers would be productive of enormous benefit to the whole district. The soil and location are of the best, and such a magnificent tract of land is all but thrown away upon the small and ever shrinking band of Indians by whom it is now nominally occupied. Rumor says that the Indians themselves are willing and anxious to remove further west, where more game is to be found, and in our opinion the opening and sale, to bona fide settlers only, of this reserve would greatly benefit the district, the Indians and the government. It seems certain that every acre of it would be quickly bought at good prices by settlers of the most desirable class.

We would also express the hope that the energy and public spirit displayed this year by our body, the citizens of this town, and the town council, in providing free of cost to the government a comfortable immigration hall for the better class of immigrants throughout this season, and in offering the government a free site, may be rewarded by the providing of permanent accommodation for immigrants in the town of Edmonton, which in a few months will be the northern terminus of the railway. The report that all detachments of the N. W. M. P. on outlying points are to be withdrawn, and the settlers forced to rely for their protection upon civil constables appointed by local magistrates, has been received with consternation by all classes of the community except criminals, and we earnestly hope that it is but an unfounded rumor. It is the universal opinion here that if "G" divisions of the N. W. M. P. are very much undermanned, and that not only should all existing detachments be maintained for the present, but that a constable should be stationed at many other distant points. An alarming increase in crime will certainly follow the calling in of the present detachments.

Early in the present year a petition endorsed by our board, the town council of Edmonton, all the liberal associations of the district, the Edmonton and Calgary law societies and other bodies, was sent to the Minister of Justice asking for the creation of a separate judicial district with a resident judge here, and the erection here of a court house and jail. This latter, whether with or without the creation of a new district, is a crying necessity, and we respectfully beg of you to use your influence in support of our petition.

The trade and post office returns of this town will show at a glance that many much smaller and less important places than Edmonton have been granted a government building for post office and custom house purposes. This is also a matter of great public importance, and as we ask in this respect no more than fair play in comparison with other places, we have no hesitation in asking your kind offices in obtaining for us the erection of such a building.

A matter of paramount importance not only to this locality, but to the trade interests of the Dominion as a whole, is the providing of a mail service for the great north west, and all centres hereof. To learn with pleasure that a monthly mail to Peace River has been already provided for, and would urge that an occasional mail as far as Fort McMurray, and the great water highway to the north be also granted.

The above are but some of the many needs of this rapidly growing district. Out of regard for brevity we have avoided going into details, but our heart will be only too glad at any time to furnish the fullest possible data, should you see fit to further our wishes. We would, in closing, again press upon your attention the importance above all else to this district of the opening of the Stony Plain Indian reserve and the speedy erection of a court house and jail.

With repeated expressions of the pleasure which your visit gives us.

We have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your obedient servants,

The Edmonton Board of Trade.

In replying the Minister of Interior said that he expected that in a very

short time the railway would be completed along the Saskatchewan to Edmonton. Regarding immigration, steps would be taken to provide accommodation. As to the withdrawing of mounted police or posts he could assure the board that their fears were groundless. He thought he could hold out strong hopes for a court house, and thought an appropriation would be made next session. For a public building he could not be so sanguine, but would second Mr. Oliver's efforts and do the best he could. The matter of mail service could be readily arranged.

The meeting was brought to a termination by a vote of thanks tendered the minister on motion of Messrs. McCauley and Villeneuve, and the meeting adjourned by the singing of the national anthem.

COUNCIL MEETING.

Adjourned meeting held Tuesday evening, Nov. 14th. Present the mayor and Councillors McLeod, MacKenzie, Jackson, Brown and Mac.

J. R. Brenton appeared on behalf of the workmen who wanted a better road to the river. He asked that \$18 expended by him be refunded. Councillor McLeod replied that the road was not town property, but that the board of works would help the workmen to fix the road. McLeod—Second moved that the account be paid.

A telegram from the minister of public works was read by Mr. Oliver. The minister stated that the bridge material had all been shipped, and asked that the council pass the by-law necessary to raise the \$25,000 debt due contributed by the town so that they could be realized upon.

Jackson—McLeod moved that the town would complete its agreement regarding the debt when the bridge government had completed the bridge according to the original agreement.

By-law No. 177 was passed to provide for the holding of the annual elections. F. K. Gibson, town clerk, was appointed returning officer, and St. George Jellett deputy returning officer. Nominations at the town hall at 10 o'clock on Dec. 4th, and election on Monday, Dec. 11th.

LOCAL.

At St. Albert on Monday, before Insp. Snyder and F. S. Mitchell, J. P.'s, J. Cousineau charged with theft by conversion of a lynx paw robe from Alfred Beaudy, was sentenced to one month in jail.

Don E. Noyes, Jr., and Mrs. Alex. McQuay, whose husband was killed at Tete Jaune Cache last spring came in from Golden, B. C., on Friday's train, the case against Hughes, charged with the murder of McCauley, having been disposed of by the discharge of the accused. Mrs. McCauley left on Monday for Lac St. Ann, where her mother resides. Mr. Noyes has a number of valuable gold quartz claims near Tete Jaune Cache which he will return to work in the spring.

JAMES GILMORE, M. P., for East Middlesex, Ontario, and his son Andrew Gilmore, V. S., of Lacombe, visited Edmonton on Monday's train. Mr. Gilmore is a leading farmer in Middlesex County.

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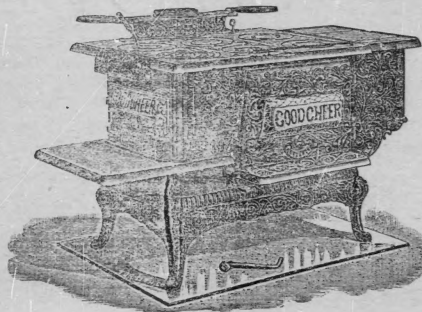


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LACOMBE.

Quite a number went to Red Deer to attend the preliminary trial of Quigley on the 8th. Some of the witnesses were called at quite a sacrifice to their own personal business, and what seemed very unfair, will not receive any remuneration for their services. The Orange lodge celebrated the 5th by attending church in regalia. It was regretted that Rev. M. White was unable to be present, but the Presbyterian choir kindly assisted. Rev. Michener delivered a very impressive discourse.

Mrs. Eggleton has returned from Ontario. She was called away by the illness of her mother, and while there, we were sorry to hear she saw her mother pass away.

Mr. Chrisman and family have returned to their future home. Rev. Mr. Buchanan gave us a call on his way from Edmonton.

The anniversary services of the Methodist church took place on the 12th. Rev. F. Locke, of Red Deer, preached on the occasion. There will be a supper and entertainment in the church on the 13th.

Mrs. Adams, son and daughter, went east on the 9th.

A. C. Milne and bride arrived last week and are at present residing on Nauson street.

Mrs. Gale went to Calgary last week to take part in an interesting event. One of the parties concerned is a son of this lady.

Quite a number of cattle are being shipped owing to the scarcity of feed. A car load went from here on the 13th.

One of the farmers here has just finished his threshing, and the result is 7,000 bushels of oats. He cut his wheat for green feed.

Nov. 13th, '99.

WAR NEWS BY MAIL.

Winipeg papers of the 10th bring the war news up to Nov. 2nd, from Kimberley, from Ladysmith to the 9th, and from Mafeking to the 3rd.

The heavy fighting which took place around Ladysmith on the 2nd and 3rd had not been resumed. Even the bombardment was discontinued on the 4th and 5th, showing that the Boers had been compelled to change their methods. It was expected to be resumed on the 6th, but apparently no heavy bombardment took place until the 10th, as mentioned in the telegraphic despatch. It would also appear that as the result of the engagements of the 2nd and 3rd, the Boers gave up their previously apparent intent of pushing on to Pietermaritzburg, the capital of Natal, as their principal force withdrew from Colenso, which they had occupied strongly, and there was no effort to push southward towards Estcourt on the Durban railway line south of Colenso.

A Boer force of 4,000 men which was said to be marching through Zululand to attack Pietermaritzburg would also seem to have been re-called to Ladysmith as it certainly was not pushing on as expected. A British force of 1,300 men under General Schalkberger is reported to have left Pietermaritzburg presumably to intercept it.

Another indication that the Boers intend to make their great effort at Ladysmith is the presence of Gen. Cronje there, who was at first in command in besieging Mafeking. Also that the siege of Mafeking, and even

of Kimberley, is not being pressed as was expected.

Still another indication of Boer concentration at Ladysmith is the fact that the invasion of northern Cape Colony at Colesburg and Stormburg seems to have been withdrawn. This is very important as the invasion of Cape Colony was intended to promote a general rising of the Boer population, which so far has failed. A despatch from Queenstown on the railway through Stormberg and Burgers dorp says that on the 6th there was no sign of the enemy's force at Stormberg. A despatch of the same date from Burgers dorp, some 40 miles south of Bethulie bridge over the Orange river where there was said to be a Boer army of 4,000 men, also reports no sign of the enemy. Also that the Cape police had re-occupied Stormberg, Naswepoor, and Colesburg, which had been evacuated at the approach of the Boers. The Boers, however, had blown up a railway bridge across the Orange river at Achttertang.

The British are forming a military base at Queenstown, on the railway from Port Elizabeth to Bloemfontein, and another at De Aar junction on the line from Cape Town to Kimberley, Mafeking and Bulawayo.

While the invasion of Cape Colony seems to have weakened, the British appear to have pushed north of the Orange river from De Aar junction to Belmont on the way to Kimberley. Although the papers have not a word of any such British advance the news by telegraph that a battle had been fought at Belmont, 100 miles north of De Aar, 20 miles north of the Orange river and within 50 miles of Kimberley, is unquestionable evidence of an advance. It may be that this advance was the cause of retarding the invasion of Cape Colony, as much as the need of sending help to Ladysmith.

While the siege of Mafeking has been slackened and the invasion of Rhodesia called off, Col. Plumer, with a force said to be several thousand strong, has advanced southward from Bulawayo, and at last accounts was at Outai on the Bulawayo railway line about 60 miles north of Mafeking.

While the Boer withdrawal from attack on Rhodesia, Zululand and Cape Colony and the weakening of their attack on Mafeking can only mean that they are concentrating for a supreme effort at Ladysmith and possibly Kimberley, it does not appear from the British despatches that they have any fear of being unable to hold Ladysmith. The fact that General French, who so successfully commanded the British forces at Elandslaagte and Latham's farm, has left Ladysmith for the Cape to take command of the cavalry there and that Gen. Buller remains at the Cape, would indicate full confidence on the part of the British.

With reinforcements now arriving at Durban every day, and already 3,500 men at Estcourt, 30 miles south of Ladysmith, unless the Boers can do better than they have yet done, they must either abandon the siege or stake the fate of the two republics on a single battle, which, to say the least, is not their best game in war.

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